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2 As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

4 My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

5 I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an
6 original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is
7 claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: INTEGRATED, DURABLE,
BACKLIT, ERGONOMIC, LOW PRESSURE, ELECTRONIC, INTERNET ACCESSIBLE, BIOMETRIC
LOCKER SYSTEM WITH VENTILATED PLENUM, DIFFUSION PLATE, HYDROPHILIC BASE, TAMBOUR
DOOR, AND SUSTAINABLE COMPONENTS the specification of which:

9 (check one) XX is attached hereto. _____ was filed on _____ as
10 Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

11 I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified
specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

12 I hereby acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination
13 of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

14 I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §§ 119; 365 of any
15 foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below
16 any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the
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17 **Prior Foreign Application(s)**

			Priority Claimed	
N/A (Number)	(Country)	Day/month/year filed	Yes	No
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1 I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Codes §120 of any United States
2 application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application
3 is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph
4 of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as
5 defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §156(a) which occurred between the filing date of the
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6 N/A

7 (Application Serial No) (Filing Date) (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)

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11 provisional applications listed below, and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims
12 of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States provisional application in the manner
13 provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to
14 disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §156(a) which
15 occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing
of this application:

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17 (Provisional Application Serial No) (Filing Date) (Status - pending)

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21 statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements
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23 fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of the United States Code and that such willful false
statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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1 And I hereby appoint:

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9 my attorney and with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to
10 transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

11 Wherefor I pray that Letters Patent be granted to me for the invention or discovery described
12 and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims, and I hereby subscribe my name to the
13 foregoing specification and claims, declaration, power of attorney, and this petition.

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1 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2 **Applicant : RANDALL W. STULTZ**

3 **Serial No. :**

4 **Filed : Concurrently herewith**

5 **For : INTEGRATED, DURABLE, BACKLIT, ERGONOMIC,
6 LOW PRESSURE, ELECTRONIC, INTERNET
7 ACCESSIBLE, BIOMETRIC LOCKER SYSTEM WITH
8 VENTILATED PLENUM, DIFFUSION PLATE,
9 HYDROPHILIC BASE, TAMBOUR DOOR, AND
SUSTAINABLE COMPONENTS**

10 **DECLARATION VERIFYING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
11 UNDER 27 C.F.R. 19(f) AND 1.27(b)**

12 **Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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13 **Dear Sir:**

14 **As a named inventor, I hereby state that I qualify as an independent inventor as
15 defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.9 (c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under § 41(a) and (b) of Title 35,
16 United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the above-identified patent.**

17 **I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under
18 contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license any rights in the invention to any person who could
19 not be classified as an independent inventor under 27 C.F.R. 1.9(c) if that person had made the
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20 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 (e). Any person, concern or organization to
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